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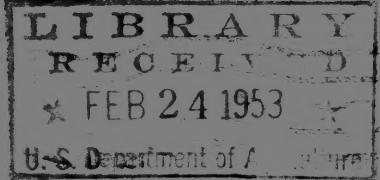
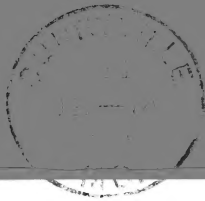
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AMARYLLIS

Bright red with white stripe. Blooms in March. Large bulbs.....	60c
HARDY AMARYLLIS (<i>Lycoris squamigera</i>)—Also called "Magic Lily." Has green foliage in early spring which disappears by July. In August the flower stalks shoot up to a height of two feet or more with an umbel of beautiful lilac-pink flowers. Very hardy. Large bulbs.....	65c
ISMENE (Peruvian Daffodil)—Very fragrant lily-white flowers. Not hardy—bulbs must be dug and stored in dry place. Will bloom in about three weeks after planting in garden. Large bulbs	50c

HARDY LILIES FOR FALL PLANTING

HEMEROCALLIS

AURENTICA—Orange-yellow. Blooms July-Aug.....	25c
DR. REGEL—Orange-yellow. Blooms May-June.....	25c
THUNBERGII—Tall pale yellow. Blooms July-Aug.....	25c
FLAVA—"The Lemon Lily." Early.....	25c
FULVA—"The Tawny Lily." Old but colorful.....	25c
KWANSO—Double orange	25c
NARCISSUS—(Daffodils) Many varieties assorted kinds and colors. Dozen.....	50c
EARLIEST YELLOW TRUMPET—dozen.....	40c
WHITE—dozen	35c
DOUBLE YELLOW—Mixed, dozen.....	50c
GRAPE HYACINTHS (<i>Muscara</i>) Blue, dozen.....	30c
LILY-OF-THE-VALLEY—(<i>Convallaria</i>), 30 pips....	\$1.00

GLADIOLUS

The dry season cut my gladiolus crop short and the bulbs of some kinds are not as large as usual.

Unlabeled COLLECTION of many choice kinds and colors—both plain and ruffled types—100 bulbs, \$4.10; 50 bulbs, \$2.20; 25 bulbs, \$1.20.

These varieties labeled, large bulbs, 15c each:
BETTER TIMES—Lovely blue.

CONNECTICUT YANKEE—Beautiful light pink.
FLYING FORTRESS—Very large gray.
HARRY HOPKINS—Bright rose-red with fuchsia at throat.
MINSTREL—Large ruffled lavender.
ORIENTAL PEARL—Very large creamy white.
OKLAHOMA—Lovely ruffled gray.
ORANGE GOLD—Vivid deep orange.
ROBINSON CRUSOE—Marbled tan with rosy purple.
Supply limited.
SPIC AND SPAN—Fine ruffled pink.

These varieties labeled, large bulbs 16c each:

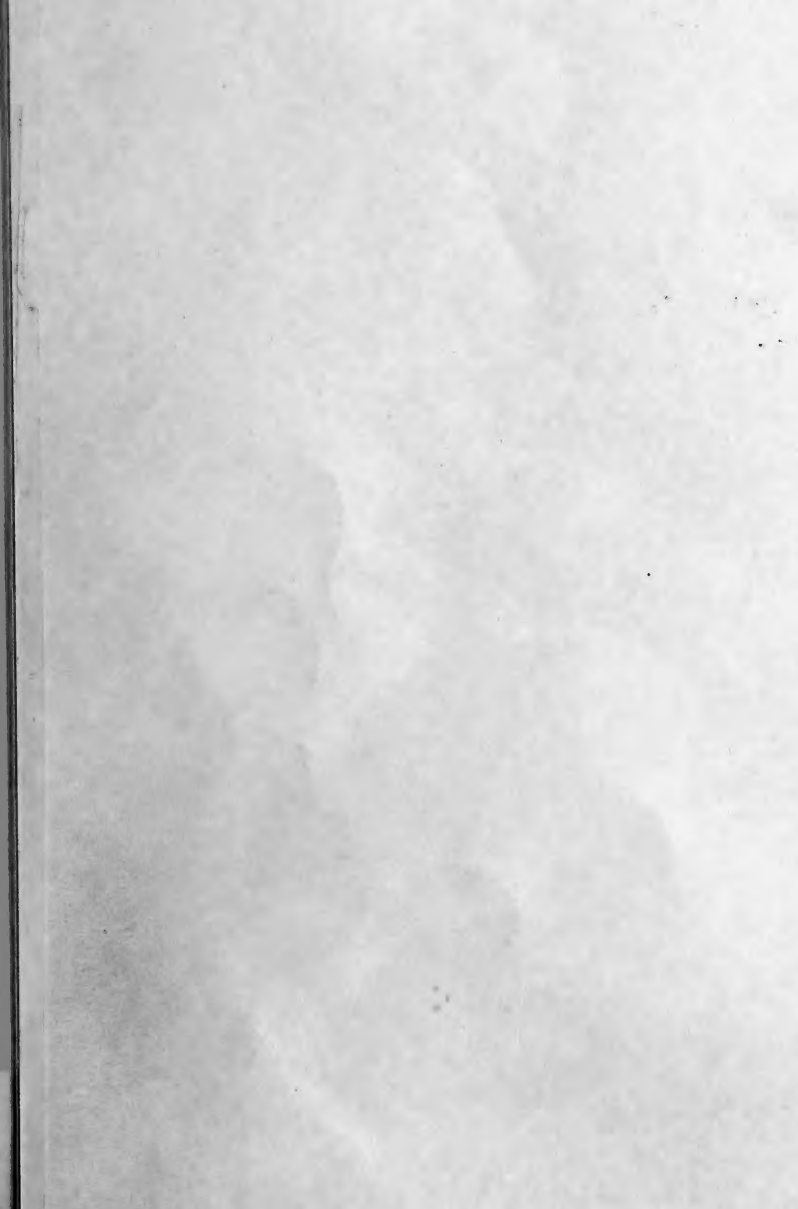
CORONA—Cream edged pink.
GRATITUDE—Ruffled salmon orange.
LANCASTER—Ruffled red-purple.
LAVENDER PRINCE—Large deep lavender.
MISS WISCONSIN—Brilliant rose pink.
RAVEL—Tall deep blue.
VICTORY QUEEN—Ruffled salmon.
VISTA BONITA—Ruffled pink.
WINGS OF SONG—Bright rose pink.

These varieties labeled, large bulbs 3c each or three bulbs of ONE KIND for 20c.

AMULET—Ruffled salmon-buff.
BLACK OPAL—Very dark red.
BLUE BEAUTY—Good deep blue.
BOULOGNE—Fine wine-red.
BURMA—Ruffled deep rose-red.
CAMELLIA—Shell pink with red blotch.
CASABLANCA—Fine ruffled white.
CRINKLE CREAM—Ruffled light yellow.
ETHEL C. COLE—Light salmon pink.
ELIZABETH THE QUEEN—Lovely ruffled lavender.
ELWOOD—Fine late lavender with white blotch.
KING LEAR—Ruffled purple-red.
MAID OF ORLEANS—Good early white.

MARGARET BEATON—White with red blotch.
NEW EUROPE—Fine orange-red.
OREGON GOLD—Ruffled light yellow.
PAUL RUBENS—Fine fuchsia-purple.
REWI FALLU—Deep velvety red.
SPOTLIGHT—Clear yellow—small pink blotch.
SYMPHONY—Light pink.
VALERIA—Early bright red.
VAN GOLD—Lovely deep yellow.
WHITE GOLD—Large white, yellow throat.

Small (blooming size) bulbs of Boulogne, Crinkle Cream, Ethel C. Cole, Elizabeth The Queen, Maid of Orleans, White Gold, 4 bulbs of ONE KIND, 8c.



GREETINGS FOR 1953

When you have weeded and planted and pruned
To make of your garden a place well groomed,
When with your scissors you've snipped here and there
For the riot of blossoms some dear friend will share,
Then a health-giving tiredness deepens your sleep
And you waken refreshed when a garden you keep.
With the kiss of the sun for pardon
The song of the birds for mirth
One is nearer God's heart in a garden
Than anywhere else on earth.

—Unknown.

Another flower season is approaching and with it my best wishes for your health, happiness and good fortune. And may our prayers for lasting peace in the world be answered.

Again I wish to express my thanks for the many nice orders and letters. I appreciate your kind words and as always I will do everything I can to merit your friendship and confidence.

The past season was one of the worst, so I am short on some varieties of dahlias and glads. Please place your order early and tell me when to ship and when possible name some to use for second choice or give me permission to substitute if sold out of the variety you select. This will save time and extra correspondence.

All bulbs and plants are state inspected—guaranteed true to name, and to reach you in good growing condition. If not satisfied, let me know at once, and I will make adjustment.

All orders amounting to \$1.25 or more are sent post-paid—if less than \$1.25 please add 10c for postage. Stamps accepted for orders of less than \$1.00.

READ BEFORE ORDERING

If you live west of the Rockies and order dahlias—please add 50c to your order to help pay for “special inspection” which is required under the new plan laws.

DAHLIAS

Symbols used to describe type of bloom are as follows: (F.D.)—Formal Decorative; (I.D.)—Informal Decorative; (C.)—Cactus; (S.C.)—Semi-Cactus; (B.)—Ball; (Pom.)—Pompon; (Min.)—Miniature.

227 ALCAZAR (S.C.)—Large deep fuchsia red.....\$1.00
112 ALL AMERICAN (S.C.)—Very large mulberry
rose75c

225	DEEP VELVET (F.D.)—Dark carmine, fine stems.....	\$1.25
268	DIXIE'S WINE DOT (I.D.)—Very large white splashed and dotted purple.....	\$1.00
273	EMMA CAROLINE (F.D.)—Very large pure white	\$2.00
179	ESSIE SMITH (S.C.)—Amaranth pink. Large and beautiful	40c
239	FAITHFUL (S.C.)—Very large fine white.....	60c
237	FASHION (I.D.) — Beautiful large Amaranth pink with curled petals.....	75c
257	FINESSE AVERSOISE (C.) (Holland)—Creamy yellow, very narrow petals.....	75c
196	FIVE STAR GENERAL (F.D.)—Very large tyrian pink	\$1.25
230	FOREST RANGER (S.C.)—A fine new dahlia. Large Nopal red, darker toward center.....	\$1.50
181	GEN. JOHN J. PERSHING (S.C.) — Lovely coral-bronze. Very large with long stems.....	75c
203	GOLD COMMISSIONER (F.D.)—Large pure gold	\$1.00
249	IVORY FLAME (I.D.)—Ivory and scarlet. Very outstanding. Medium size.....	50c
208	JANE LAUSCHE (S.C.)—Very outstanding. Soft mallow purple with white tips. Large.....	\$1.25
96	JEAN TRIMBEE (S.C.)—Large petunia violet....	65c
235	JOHN A. KERNOCHAN (F.D.)—Garnet red tipped white	50c
264	JOSEPH B. LANGTREE (S.C.)—Giant deep blood-red flowers on strong stems.....	\$2.00
233	JUDY ANDERSON (S.C.)—Lovely maroon— most flowers tipped white.....	75c
277	KELVIN (I.D.)—One of the largest. Beautiful deep peach pink.....	\$1.50
232	KELVIN SUNRISE (S.C.)—Gold tipped garnet. Good cut flower if disbudded.....	50c
159	KENTUCY SPORTSMAN (I.D.)—One of the largest bi-colors. Center lemon yellow—outer petals golden amber tipped white.....	50c
132	KILGORE'S KING (I.D.)—A magnificent flower of flesh and gold. Very large.....	30c
231	KING DAVID (F.D.)—Fine early purple.....	60c
214	KIRSTEN FLAGSTAD (I.D.)—Very large buff with gold and apricot shadings.....	75c
185	LADY IN RED (S.C.)—Bright velvety red. Beautiful	35c
107	MAD. C. JUSSAINT (C.)—Beautiful incurved white lilac.....	50c
111	MAFFIE (S.C.)—A giant intense red, can be grown to 14 inches.....	\$1.00

103	PREMIERES WINSOME (I.D.)—Very large light pink. Fine.....	65c
219	PRESIDENT TRUMAN (I.D.)—Very large lovely deep rose pink.....	60c
223	PURPLE TRIUMPH (F.D.)—Rich violet purple. Very large on good stems. Early and continuous bloomer	\$1.00
209	RAY SMITH (I.D.)—Beautiful deep lavender....	60c
123	RED SUNSET (I.D.)—Very large bright vivid scarlet. Vigorous grower.....	30c
281	REVERIE (C.) (Holland)—Incurved coral-pink with primrose center.....	\$1.00
124	RITA WELLS (S.C.)—Very large grenadine pink on buff. Early.....	50c
282	RIVOLI (C.) (Holland)—Incurved free flowering pure yellow.....	\$1.00
162	RHYTHM (I.C.)—Beautiful shrimp pink with serrated petals	\$1.00
267	RONNIE LEE (S.C.)—Burnt orange over primrose yellow. Large and beautiful.....	\$1.25
42	ROSE GLORY (F.D.)—Large rose pink.....	25c
163	ROSY DAWN (B.)—Golden yellow tipped rose....	25c
222	RUDOLPH MOTZNIK (I.D.)—Very large fine lavender pink	\$1.25
180	SARRETT'S PINK FLAMINGO (C.)—Large rose pink with yellow at center.....	\$1.25
248	SCARLET RADIANT BEAUTY (I.D.)—Very large bright scarlet.....	60c
184	SHERWOOD'S PEACH (I.D.)—Another giant. Orange apricot, with cane-like stems.....	40c
238	SILVER METEOR (F.D.)—Very large silvery mauve. A beauty.....	\$1.00
220	SON OF SATAN (C.)—Very large flame red....	50c
167	T. A. EDISON (F.D.)—Large royal purple.....	60c
164	THE GOVERNOR (F.D.)—Clear sulphur yellow with white petals. Large and beautiful.....	50c
182	THE REAL GLORY (F.D.)—Fine pure white.....	80c
259	TORERO (S.C.) (Holland)—Beautiful large turkey red with yellow tips. Profuse bloomer....	65c
252	VELVET BEAUTY (C.)—Lovely dark red with tiny yellow tips. My origination.....	\$2.00
138	VICTORY (F.D.)—Large rose pink suffused gold. A beauty and profuse bloomer.....	60c
141	VIRGINIA RUTE (S.C.)—Oxblood-red shaded garnet. Very large with long stiff stems. One of the finest.....	75c
226	W. H. T. (F.D.)—Very large deep old rose, a beauty	30c
207	WORLD EVENT (I.D.)—Very fine large rose pink. Good grower and bloomer.....	\$1.00
217	WOSAL (I.D.)—Large orange with pink reverse and shadings	75c



258	ARISTOS (S.C.) (Holland)—Very large violet-red tipped white.....	75c
263	AUREOOL (C.) (Holland)—Incurved sulphur yellow	\$1.00
274	AUTUMN GIANT (I.D.)—Very large apricot and old gold.....	75c
241	BEDFORD BEAUTY (S.C.)—Early free flowering pink with white at center.....	65c
272	BLACK MONARCH (S.C.)—Very large ox-blood red	\$1.25
205	BLUE HORIZON (I.D.)—Beautiful large French violet with blue cast. Good stems.....	\$1.00
229	BLUE ROSE (F.D.)—Beautiful bluish rose. Fine.....	75c
155	BLUE MOON (I.D.)—Very large beautiful deep lavender shading to lilac purple at center.....	40c
262	BROEDER JUSTINIUS (S.C.) (Holland)—Lovely orange with light center. Profuse bloomer and fine stems.....	\$1.00
275	BUCKEYE KING (F.D.)—Clear golden yellow. A fine old variety.....	6c
156	CAROLINA MAID (I.D.)—Outer petals deep rose, center lemon yellow. Large and beautiful. Early.....	50c
246	CALIFORNIA PAGEANT (I.D.)—Giant gold with bronze shadings. Early, one of the best.....	75c
236	CAROLINE KERNOCHAN (I.D.)—Beautiful and entirely different. Center pale yellow—outer petals blushed deep rose. Early.....	\$1.00
110	CHEROKEE BRAVE (I.D.)—Large dark glowing carmine. Fine.....	50c
228	CLARA HOOK (C.)—Yellow tinted apricot. Large and profuse bloomer.....	\$1.25
206	CLARIAM KELTON (I.D.)—Very large flame red with yellow reverse. Petals curl and twist.....	75c
278	CLASS (F.D.)—Giant clear yellow.....	60c
157	COMMANDO (F.D.)—Fine large bright dark lavender	25c
244	DAHLIAMUM (I.D.)—Very large apricot with golden sheen. A beauty.....	80c
76	DARCY SAINBURY (F.D.)—One of the largest and finest white dahlias.....	75c
276	D-DAY (F.D.)—Light rose pink with long stems. Early and profuse.....	60c

150	MAUD HORTON (I.D.)—Beautiful flowers of white with lemon yellow stripes at edge of petals	50c
140	MICHIGAN WHITE (S.C.)—Beautiful white with long stems. One of the best.....	40c
98	MILTON J. CROSS (I.D.)—Lovely, large long stemmed lemon yellow.....	50c
108	MISS ELSIE JANE (S.C.)—Beautiful shrimp pink and cream. A fine cut flower and profuse bloomer	40c
151	MISSOURI DREAM (C.)—My origination. Color Amaranth purple with white reverse. Bloom 7-9 inches with strong straight stems. Profuse bloomer. Healthy and fine root maker. Is a beautiful dahlia and much admired in my garden..	90c
283	MOEDER AARTSEN (C.) (Holland) — Free flowering deep yellow with bronze tone.....	\$1.00
255	MONARCH OF THE EAST (I.D.)—Giant gold with apricot suffusions. Very long stems.....	75c
260	MONTGOMERY (F.D.) (Holland)—Enormous round flowers of deep yellow. A beauty.....	\$1.50
118	MRS. B. AMBER (I.D.)—Large bronzy yellow....	60c
105	MRS. C. D. ANDERSON (B.)—Large purple quilled	40c
136	MRS. C. E. WILDON (F.D.)—Lovely scarlet with gold shadings.....	50c
204	MRS. E. J. (C.)—Brilliant pink with white at center and lightly tipped white.....	60c
224	MRS. MINNIE RING (S.G.)—Beautiful large creamy pink	\$1.00
275	NEW LOOK (S.C.)—Beautiful Empire yellow. Very large on long stems.....	\$1.50
195	OGDEN REID (F.D.)—Very large rose pink. A beauty	65c
280	ORANGE NASSAU (S.C.) (Holland)—Deep bronze-orange with golden center.....	\$1.25
253	ORIENTAL QUEEN (F.D.)—Large bright orange red with lighter shadings.....	\$1.25
284	PEARL HARBOR (I.D.)—Very large lavender splashed dark purple. Named in memory of Pearl Harbor	\$1.00
102	PINK GIANT (I.D.)—Bright Tyrian pink. Early and beautiful.....	50c

MINIATURE AND POMPON DAHLIAS

165	ANDRIES' ORANGE (S.C.)—Beautiful bright orange with long stems.....	30c
146	BETTY ANN (Pom.)—Lovely little pink.....	25c
173	BUCKEYE BABY (F.D.)—Golden buff.....	30c
172	GENEVA'S CRYSTAL WHITE (C.)—Small white. Prolific bloomer.....	35c
299	IKE (F.D.)—Blood red. Lacinated tips. Long stems	25c
130	HONEY (Pom.)—Nice little yellow edged red....	30c
175	JOHNNY PEPPIN (Pom.)—Good dark red.....	25c
147	LITTLE BEAUTY (Pom.) Pink with double quilled petals	30c
144	LITTLE SNOW WHITE (Pom.)—The best white pom I have ever grown.....	40c
171	MARY MUNS (Pom.)—Lovely little lavender....	25c
92	MORNING MIST (Pom.)—White tinged lavender	25c
129	SHERRY (Pom.)—Lovely purple.....	25c
276	WHITE FAWN (F.D.)—Waxy white. One of the best cut flowers.....	25c
95	YELLOW GEM (Pom.)—Good long stemmed yellow	25c
SPECIAL OFFER—Eight unlabeled dahlia roots, \$2.00. These are all good named varieties—some very finest. Supply limited.		

A FEW POINTERS ON DAHLIA CULTURE

Plant tubers 4 to 6 inches deep and about three feet apart in well worked soil. I usually plant from May 20th to June 10th. Do not plant near buildings or trees—they do best in full sun. Keep top soil stirred, allow no crust to form and keep free of grass and weeds. Do not water unless very dry—then soak thoroughly once a week—a slight sprinkling will do more harm than good. As the buds develop in groups of three—remove the two side buds leaving only the middle or terminal bud and you will have large flowers with longer stems.



